

bringing the container (17) into contact around the container support (8) transversely to the peripheral direction, characterised in that the orifice (14) is outside the container support (8) and extends in the peripheral direction.

2. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the peripheral wall (2) has an inwardly directed flange (5) all round, on the inside edge (6) of which the container support (8) is located.

3. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the container support (8), viewed in the direction transverse to the open side, is inside the peripheral wall (2).

4. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2 [[and 3]], wherein there is a ring (7) that overlaps the peripheral wall (2) on the inside edge (6) of the flange (5), the container support (8) being located on the free edge of which ring (7).

5. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein, viewed in the direction transverse to the open side (18), the orifice (14) is closer to the open side (18) than the container support (8).

6. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein an auxiliary wall (9) extends in the peripheral direction inside the peripheral wall (2), which peripheral wall (2) and auxiliary wall (9) enclose a space (12) that on one side can be connected to the vacuum source and that on the other side determines the orifice (14).

7. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 6, wherein the auxiliary wall (9) has an auxiliary wall section (11) oriented transversely to the open side (18).

8. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 7, wherein the auxiliary wall section (11) oriented transversely to the open side (18) extends beyond the container support (8) towards the open side (18).

9. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 7 [[or 8]], wherein the auxiliary wall section (11) is a distance s away from the container support (8).

10. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the chamber (15) is delimited by a closed surface, such as a flat plate (1) on the side opposite the open side (18).

11. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the container support (8) has a circular cross-section.

12. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the container (17) can be bent around the container support (8) through more than 180 degrees.

13. (New) The device according to Claim 2, wherein the container support (8), viewed in the direction transverse to the open side, is inside the peripheral wall (2).

14. (New) The device according to Claim 3, wherein there is a ring (7) that overlaps the peripheral wall (2) on the inside edge (6) of the flange (5), the container support (8) being located on the free edge of which ring (7).

15. (New) The device according to Claim 8, wherein the auxiliary wall section (11) is a distance s away from the container support (8).

16. (New) The device according to Claim 2, wherein the chamber (15) is delimited by a closed surface, such as a flat plate (1) on the side opposite the open side (18).

17. (New) The device according to Claim 2, wherein the container support (8) has a circular cross-section.

18. (New) The device according to Claim 2, wherein the container (17) can be bent around the container support (8) through more than 180 degrees.

19. (New) The device according to Claim 2, wherein, viewed in the direction transverse to the open side (18), the orifice (14) is closer to the open side (18) than the container support (8).

20. (New) The device according to Claim 2, wherein an auxiliary wall (9) extends in the peripheral direction inside the peripheral wall (2), which peripheral wall (2) and auxiliary wall (9) enclose a space (12) that on one side can be connected to the vacuum source and that on the other side determines the orifice (14).